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OF INVESTIGATION**

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POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE**



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UP TO \$150,000 REWARD

Since 2008, and most recently in May 2012, more than 380 letters containing white powder have been sent to elementary, middle and high schools, day care centers and churches, government offices, U.S. embassies abroad, restaurants, aerospace related facilities, and other private businesses.

As part of the white powder letter investigation, the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit reviewed the evidence to help understand the personality of the sender of the letters. According to the analysis, the following represents possible characteristics of the sender:

- **Likely a male**
- **May not demonstrate a mastery of formal English**
- **Probably not a juvenile, and more likely above the age of 30**
- **Considered by others as odd or eccentric**
- **May have a history of medical challenges and/or contact with the mental health care system**
- **May be unusually fascinated with certain topics, such as the FBI, intelligence, terrorism, aerospace, and conspiracy theories**
- **May use unusual phrases and punctuation such as what is contained in the attached sample letter**

Although the individual originally focused on government agencies, he/she has since begun targeting our nation's schools through these mailings. This necessitates a serious response by authorities out of an abundance of caution and concern for our children, our teachers, and our first responders.

You or someone you know may possess knowledge of importance to our investigation. Up to a \$150,000 reward is being offered by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the FBI for information leading to the identification, arrest, prosecution, and conviction of the subject of this investigation. All information will remain confidential. Please contact us by phone or website.

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